



Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
NOTICE OF CHANGE
TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL

Chapter 5, Article 2
Use Of Force

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The purpose of this document is to provide the Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding the incorporation of Chapter 5, Article 2, Use Of Force.

This article is being adopted to assist CDCR in implementing remedial measures required by the federal court in *Madrid v. Cate* (U.S.D.C. N.D. Cal. C90-3094 TEH). In 1993 the *Madrid* court held that correctional staff at Pelican Bay State Prison routinely used unnecessary and excessive force against inmates, that uses of force were either not reported at all or were reported inaccurately and that the prison did not have an adequate system for investigating the uses of excessive force. In response the institution developed and the court approved a Use of Force Remedial Plan.

Regulations (Title 15) which provide the necessary authority for changes to the Use Of Force policy in the California Code of Regulations were developed, revised, and adopted on August 19, 2010.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this notice, which shall be maintained and the information contained in this document utilized until it is incorporated into the next updated DOM.

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